GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Domestic Violence
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of domestic violence are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the total number of such cases reported, guilty arrested, convicted and action taken against them, separately during each of the last three years and the current year, Statewise; and

(c) the steps being taken to make the existing laws more stringent and effective along with the other measures taken to stop such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 1,18,866, 1,22,877 and 1,13,403 cases were reported under cruelty by husband or his relatives (Section 498A IPC) during 2013, 2014 and 2015 respectively. A total of 426 and 461 cases were reported under Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act,
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2005 during 2014 and 2015 respectively. State/UT-wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under cruelty by husband or his relatives(section 498A IPC) during 2013-2015 is enclosed at Annexure−I. Similarly, State/UT-wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 during 2014 − 2015 is enclosed at Annexure-II.
(c): Amendments in the criminal justice system is an ongoing and continuous process.
As per the seventh schedule to the Constitution of India `Police` and `Public Order` are State subjects and, as such, the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, lies with the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations.
Advisory in this regard has also been issued on 4th September, 2009, which is also available on www.mha.nic.in.

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